

## A NEW AMPHIPOD

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA

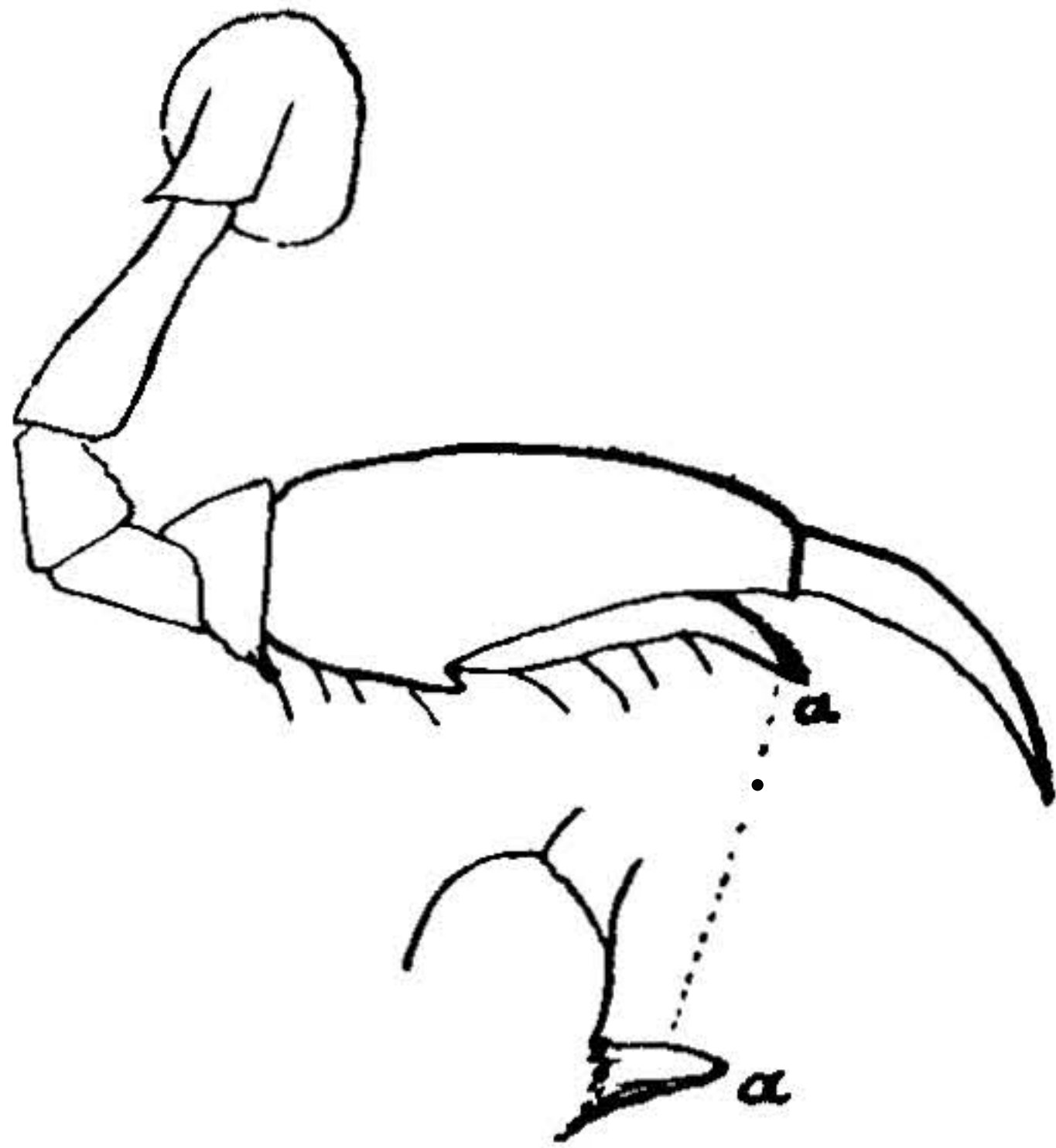
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### *Elasmopus chilensis*, n. sp.

Differs from *E. rapax* COSTA, as described by Prof. G. O. Sars, Crust. of Norway, Amphipoda, p. 521, pl. 183, only in the 2<sup>nd</sup> gnathopod of the male. In this the palm, which is



about twice as long as the proximal part of the hind margin and is defined by a rather strong tooth, is excavated, the sides forming 2 ridges. On the inner of these, near the hinge of the dactylus is a rounded lobe below which is a tooth similar to that which defines the palm. *On the outer ridge, opposite to the lobe, is a very large tooth (\*)*:

Fig. 28.-*Elasmopus chilensis*, n. sp. (2<sup>nd</sup> gnathopod of male) this constitutes the sole distinction between this species and *E. rapax*, but it is a conspicuous one. The females and young of the two species cannot be distinguished.

(Many specimens in alcohol. *Tocopilla & Arica*, VI, 1912, PROF. C. E. PORTER, coll.)

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(\*) marked *a* in the figures.